

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3718–3724, and S. Res. 721–723.

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#### Measures Reported:

**Reported on Wednesday, November 19, during the adjournment:**

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 110–524)

S. Res. 707, authorizing the President of the Senate to certify the facts of the failure of Joshua Bolten, as the Custodian of Records at the White House, to appear before the Committee on the Judiciary and produce documents as required by Committee subpoena, with a preamble. (S. Rept. No. 110–522)

S. Res. 708, authorizing the President of the Senate to certify the facts of the failure of Karl Rove to appear and testify before the Committee on the Judiciary and to produce documents as required by Committee subpoena, with a preamble. (S. Rept. No. 110–522)

Report to accompany S. 967, to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees. (S. Rept. No. 110–523)

Report to accompany S. 3477, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence. (S. Rept. No. 110–525)

Report to accompany S. 1000, to enhance the Federal Telework Program. (S. Rept. No. 110–526)

S. 1695, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pathway for the licensure of biosimilar biological products, to promote innovation in the life sciences, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### Measures Passed:

**Collection of Clothing, Toys, Food, and Housewares:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 723, to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

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#### Appointments:

**Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center: Jane Delgado, of the District of Columbia, and John Hiatt, of Nevada.

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**Advancing America’s Priorities Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3297, to advance America’s priorities.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Neil M. Barofsky, of New York, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration, the nomination was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and discharged from further consideration.)

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

Routine list in the Foreign Service.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

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